

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed June 3, 2005, the Examiner required a further restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group 1, claims 1-5, 7-10, and 18-26; Group II, claims 6 and 11-12; and Group III, claims 13-17. Applicants have canceled claims 1-26 and added new claims 27-37.

Applicants have canceled pending claims 1-26, without prejudice or disclosure of the subject matter thereof, and added new claims 27-37 to more appropriately define their invention. Claims 27-35 generally correspond to canceled claims 1-5 and 7-10 of Group 1 of the restriction requirement. Applicants submit that new claims 36 and 37 are also directed to the invention of Group 1. Support for new claims 36 and 37 is provided in Applicants' specification at, for example, pages 27-29.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group 1 drawn to an on-screen display wherein interactive messages are formed by a participant and submitted to be sent to other participant(s), to which new claims 27-37 correspond.

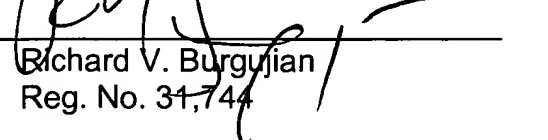
Applicants respectfully request examination of new claims 27-37 and the timely allowance of these claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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